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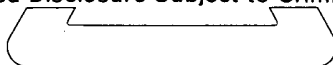
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NPIC/PEG (3/82)Copy 27**DRONE LAUNCH PREPARATIONS
CHIANG-TZU-PI SSCM LAUNCH/TRACKING SITE, TAIWAN**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: ACTIVITY AT THE COMPLEX SUGGESTS THAT TESTING INVOLVING A US-BUILT BEEHCRAFT MODEL-1089 DRONE AS A TARGET VEHICLE OR, IN A POSSIBLY MODIFIED ROLE, AS A CRUISE MISSILE MAY TAKE PLACE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
 2. (S/D) REMARKS: PREPARATIONS FOR THE LAUNCH OF A DRONE ARE IN PROGRESS AT THE CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCH PAD. SINCE A U.S.-BUILT BEEHCRAFT MODEL-1089 DRONE ON A LAUNCHER, THREE SUPPORT VEHICLES AND AN UNIDENTIFIED PIECE OF EQUIPMENT HAVE ARRIVED AT THE LAUNCH PAD. IN ADDITION, A VEGA TRACKING AND GUIDANCE RADAR FOR THE MODEL-1089 DRONE IS PRESENT (NOT ON GRAPHIC). AN ENVIRONMENTAL COVER REMAINS OVER THE CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCH RAIL. THREE HELICOPTERS, 13 BUSES, AND NUMEROUS TRUCKS ARE IN THE ADMINISTRATION/HOUSING SUPPORT AREA (NOT ON GRAPHIC).
- (S/D) THE ONLY OTHER VEHICLE KNOWN TO BE TESTED HERE WAS THE DRONE BEE NAVAL CRUISE MISSILE, THE TAIWANESE VERSION OF AN ISRAELI CRUISE MISSILE (GABRIEL). PREPARATIONS FOR THE LAST TEST INVOLVING THE DRONE BEE WERE OBSERVED DURING JULY AND AUGUST 1981.
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